



## DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) QUESTIONNAIRE

TT	#1	Facility Number (Use PTF Number Only)				Suffix					
The information the veteran supplies may be disclosed outside the VA to Federal, State and local government agencies and National Health Organizations to assist in the development of programs for research purposes and other uses as stated in the "Notice of Systems of VA Records" published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.											
<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Environmental Health Clinicians and Coordinators: Only electronic entries of registry data via website <a href="http://vaww.registries.aac.va.gov">http://vaww.registries.aac.va.gov</a> will be accepted by the Austin Automation Center, Austin, TX. Hard copies of code sheets sent to the AAC will be returned to the VA facility of origin.</b>											
<b>PART I</b>											
2. LAST NAME											
3. FIRST NAME											
MIDDLE NAME											
4A. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				4B. SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER				4C. DATE OF BIRTH			
								Month	Day	Year	
5. ADDRESS (Street name and apartment number, if applicable)											
CITY OR TOWN											
COUNTY				STATE		ZIP CODE		PLUS 4 (Optional)		COUNTY	STATE
PHONE NUMBERS WHERE VETERAN MAY BE CONTACTED								TODAY'S DATE			
Daytime				Evening				Month	Day	Year	
6A. MARITAL STATUS											
1 = Married; 2 = Divorced; 3 = Separated; 4 = Widowed; 5 = Single, Never Married											
6B. SEX											
F = Female; M = Male											
6C. CURRENT STATUS											
1 = Inpatient; 2 = Outpatient; 3 = Incarcerated; 4 = Active Duty, Inpatient; 5 = Active Duty, Outpatient											
6D. BRANCH OF SERVICE											
1 = Army; 2 = Air Force; 3 = Navy 4 = Marines; 5 = Coast Guard; 6 = Other											
7A. LAST PERIOD OF SERVICE IN PERSIAN GULF AREA PRIOR TO OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (AUGUST 2, 1990 – MARCH 18, 2003)											
FROM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TO	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
7B. LAST PERIOD OF SERVICE IN PERSIAN GULF AREA DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (MARCH 19, 2003 – present)											
FROM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TO	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
8. LAST PERIOD OF SERVICE IN AREAS OTHER THAN PERSIAN GULF WHEN EXPOSURE TO DU MAY HAVE OCCURRED											
FROM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TO	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				

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<p align="center"><b>PART II</b></p> <p align="center"><b>TO BE COMPLETED BY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR OR CLINICIAN</b></p>		
<p>9. <b>(FOR VA USE ONLY).</b> Who referred veteran to the VA Medical Center for Evaluation?</p> <p>A = Deployment Health Support Directorate (formerly the Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illness (OSAGWI)) of Department of Defense.</p> <p>B = Another Department of Defense Office</p> <p>C = Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)</p> <p>Other Sources (Referring Medical Facility Name/Address):</p>		<p>D = Self referred</p> <p>E = Other sources (identify below)</p>
<p><b>Answer each question with                      Y = Yes,                      N =No,                      D = Don't know</b></p>		
10. Where did veteran serve?		
10a. Kuwait		
10b. Saudi Arabia		
10c. Iraq		
10d. Only on a ship (not ashore)		
10e. Other (Identify)		
11. Was the veteran a logistics assistance representative (LAR) who inspected depleted uranium contaminated systems to determine reparability?		
12. Was the veteran a member of a battle damage assessment team (BDAT) who examined U.S. combat vehicles known or suspected to be damaged or destroyed by DU?		
13. If the veteran served <b>prior</b> to Operation Iraqi Freedom, was he/she a member of the 144 <sup>th</sup> Service and Supply Company who processed damaged equipment, including some with DU contamination during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield?		
14. Was the veteran a member of a radiation control (RADCON), or other radiation survey team deployed in the Persian Gulf?		
15. Was the veteran involved in the examination or recovery of damaged or destroyed enemy vehicles?		
16. Was the veteran involved in the downloading of equipment or munitions from vehicles known or suspected to be contaminated by DU?		
17. Was the veteran a member of a unit maintenance team performing maintenance on or in systems known or suspected to be contaminated by DU?		
18. If the veteran served <b>prior</b> to Operation Iraqi Freedom, was he/she at Doha on July 11, 1991, at the time of the fire?		
18a. Was the veteran directly involved in clean-up operations following the Doha explosion and fire?		
18b. Was the veteran exposed to smoke from burning Doha rounds?		
19. Was the veteran in or on a vehicle hit by enemy fire at the time it was hit? If "no," skip to Question 20.		
19a. If "yes," what type of a vehicle?		
19a1. Abrams battle tank		
19a2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
19a3. Other (identify)		
19a4. Don't know		
19b. Was the vehicle hit by DU munitions?		
20. Did the veteran enter an Abrams battle tank to perform rescue operations immediately after it was struck by enemy fire?		
21. Did the veteran enter an Abrams battle tank to retrieve sensitive items immediately after it was struck by enemy fire?		
22. Did the veteran enter a Bradley fighting vehicle to perform rescue operations immediately after it was struck by enemy fire?		
23. Did the veteran enter a Bradley fighting vehicle to retrieve sensitive items immediately after it was struck by enemy fire?		

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24. Was the veteran in or on any vehicle hit by friendly fire at the time it was hit? If "no," skip to Question 25.		
24a. If "yes," what type of vehicle?		
24a1. Abrams battle tank		
24a2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
24a3. Other (identify)		
24a4. Don't know		
24b. Was the vehicle hit by DU munitions?		
25. Did the veteran enter an Abrams battle tank to perform rescue operations immediately after it was struck by friendly fire?		
26. Did the veteran enter an Abrams battle tank to retrieve sensitive items immediately after it was struck by friendly fire?		
27. Did the veteran enter a Bradley fighting vehicle to perform rescue operations immediately after it was struck by friendly fire?		
28. Did the veteran enter a Bradley fighting vehicle to retrieve sensitive items immediately after it was struck by friendly fire?		
29. Did the veteran enter any enemy vehicle to perform rescue operations immediately after it was struck by friendly fire? If "no," skip to question 30. If "yes," what kind of vehicle?		
29a. Tank		
29b. Other tracked vehicle (identify)		
29c. Truck		
29d. Other wheeled vehicle (identify)		
29e. Other type vehicle (identify)		
29f. Don't know		
30. Did the veteran enter any enemy vehicle to retrieve sensitive items or intelligence material immediately after it was struck by friendly fire? If "no," skip to question 31. If "yes", what type of vehicle?		
30a. Tank		
30b. Other tracked vehicle (identify)		
30c. Truck		
30d. Other wheeled vehicle (identify)		
30e. Other type vehicle (identify)		
30f. Don't know		
31. Was the veteran exposed to smoke from any enemy equipment struck by DU rounds?		
32. Did the veteran remove equipment or other items from a damaged or destroyed U.S. or enemy vehicle? If "no," skip to question 33.		
32a. If the veteran removed something from a vehicle, please describe it:		
32b. Does the veteran still have equipment or other items removed from a damaged or destroyed U.S. or enemy vehicle?		

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33. Was the veteran within 50 meters (45.72 yards) of a vehicle when it was hit (not including vehicles the veteran was in or on that were hit)? If "no," skip to Question 34.		
33a. If "yes," what type of vehicle?		
33a1. Abrams battle tank		
33a2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
33a3. Other (identify)		
33a4. Don't know		
33b. Was the vehicle hit by DU munitions?		
34. Did the veteran breathe smoke or dust from vehicles hit by enemy or friendly fire? If "no," skip to question 35.		
34a. If "yes," what type of vehicle?		
34a1. Abrams battle tank		
34a2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
34a3. Other (identify)		
34a4. Don't know		
34b. Was the vehicle hit by DU munitions?		
35. Did the veteran climb on or enter vehicles hit by enemy or friendly fire some time after the immediate post-impact rescue period? If "no," skip to Question 36.		
35a. If "yes," what type of vehicle?		
35a1. Abrams battle tank		
35a2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
35a3. Other (identify)		
35a4. Don't know		
35b. How many times?		
35b1. 1 time		
35b2. 2 times		
35b3. 3 – 10 times		
35b4. More than 10 times		
35b5. Don't know		
35c. How long (in total) was the veteran on board the vehicle(s)?		
35c1. Less than 5 minutes		
35c2. 5 - 15 minutes		
35c3. 16 - 30 minutes		
35c4. More than 30 minutes		
35c5. Don't know		
35d. Was the vehicle known to be contaminated with DU?		

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36. Did the veteran pass within 50 meters (45.72 yards) of a damaged or destroyed vehicle? If "no," skip to question 37.		
36a. How long (in total) after the destructive event?		
36a1. Less than 12 hours		
36a2. 12-24 hours		
36a3. More than 24 hours		
36a4. Don't know		
36b. What type of vehicle?		
36b1. Abrams battle tank		
36b2. Bradley fighting vehicle		
36b3. Other (identify)		
36b4. Don't know		
36c. Was the vehicle burning?    Y=Yes    N=No    U=Unknown		
37. Was the veteran wounded as a result of being in, on, or within 50 meters (45.72 yards) of the damaged vehicle at the time it was hit? If "no," skip to question 38.		
37a. Where was the veteran wounded?		
37a1. Leg/foot		
37a2. Arm/hand		
37a3. Face/head		
37a4. Neck		
37a5. Body		
37b. Does the veteran have retained fragments or shrapnel in his/her body?		
38. Did the veteran fire DU rounds?		
39. Did the veteran handle bare/damaged DU penetrator rounds? If "no," skip to question 40.		
39a. Did the veteran handle the rounds with gloves?		
39b. Did the veteran handle the rounds with shielding?		
40. Did the veteran have exposure to DU that is NOT captured by this questionnaire? If "yes," describe.		
41. Does the veteran have other exposures and experiences to discuss with the provider?    Y=Yes    N=No    If "yes," describe.		
42. Is the 24-hour urine collection for Uranium being performed?    Y=Yes    N=No    U=Unknown. If "no" or "unknown," explain.		

43. Other comments:

44A. Name of Examiner (Print Full Name)

44B. Phone Number of Examiner

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45. Title of Examiner (Full Title of Examiner)

46. Signature of Examiner

Instructions: If the 24-hour urine collection test is being performed (Yes response to Item 42), the Baltimore DU staff will update the questionnaire with the results upon completion of the test.

**PART III**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BALTIMORE VAMC DU FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM STAFF**

47. Corrected urine uranium (expressed per mcg per g creatinine) 3 digits to the left and 3 digits to the right of the decimal.

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Repeat urine uranium

48. Remarks